



# IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY STRATEGIC PLAN

## 2004-2009

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The Idaho State Historical Society's Strategic Plan 2004-2009 is intended to answer the question of "What does the agency need to accomplish?" ... and "Where is our Primary

Direction for the coming five-to-eight (5-8) year period." The details of "How" we intend to accomplish these goals and objectives are spelled out in the more detailed Idaho State Historical Society's Organizational Plan under separate cover (not included with this submission).

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission: to educate through the identification, preservation, and interpretation of Idaho's cultural heritage.

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(Suggestion: Indicate % of tracking alignment; ie, Tracks 80% to SBOE Goals & Objectives)

Alignment with SBOE Goals & Objectives	IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY GOALS & OBJECTIVES	Anticipated Completion Date
	<b>1. QUALITY:</b> Direct efforts at continuous improvement in competitiveness, high achievement, and well informed citizenry.	
I.4	1.1 Improve interpretation, appreciation of and access to Idaho History	On-going
I.4	1.2 Enhance public outreach and historical interpretation programs	On-going
I.4	1.3 Enhance Idaho State Historical Society publications program with the resurrection of the <i>Idaho Yesterdays</i> academic journal and the continuation of <i>The Mountain Light</i> quarterly newsletter	December 2004/on-going
	<b>2. ACCESS:</b> Provide all ages and abilities information and services to develop skills, knowledge, and social awareness to become globally competitive workers, responsible citizens, and life-long learners.	
II.7	2.1 Improve access to cultural resources holdings and information at the Idaho State Historical Society	On-going
II.7	2.2 Maximize use of technological advances to increase user access to	On-going

II.7	information	October 2005
II.7	2.3 Complete construction of the Idaho History Center	
II.7	2.4 Seek funding support for construction of Phase II of the Idaho Historical Museum	2005-2006
II.7	2.5 Seek funding for Phase III of the Idaho History Center (expansion of the Wells Archives Building)	2006-2007
	<b>3. RELEVANT:</b> Ensure information and research available meets the needs of workforce, business & industry, and government at all levels.	
III.2	3.1 Enhance public education programs at the Museum, Old Penitentiary, Historical Library and historic sites	On-going
III.2	3.2 Fulfill responsibility as lead state agency in preparation for the bicentennial commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition	Through 2006
III.2	3.3 Identify, protect, record and acquire significant prehistoric and historic resources of the state	On-going
III.2	3.4 Conduct historic and prehistoric preservation programs	On-going
	<b>4. EFFICIENT:</b> Ensure maximum benefit derived from resources invested in operation & management of education process state-wide.	
IV.5	4.1. Secure adequate resources and support for the needs and activities of the Agency	On-going
IV.6	4.2. Create and maintain needed system of controls, practices and methods of operation within the Agency	On-going
	<b>(Agency/Institution) Recommends Amendments, Additions, Deletions to the State Board Strategic Plan as follows:</b>	